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Docket No.: 26119-100 US1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BETTIS et al.

Serial No. 09/597,742

Filed: June 19, 2000



Group Art Unit: 2768

Examiner:

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM CONTAINING
INSTRUCTIONS FOR EVALUATING AND DISSEMINATING INVESTOR
PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

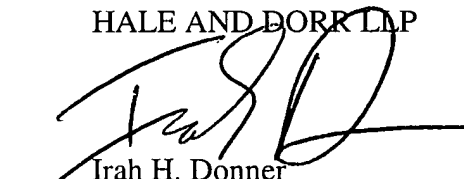
Sir:

Applicant petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 16, 2000 for 2 months from October 16, 2000 to December 16, 2000.

Please charge the \$390.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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